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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10/555,069 in the amount of \$200.00 has been denied. All fees have been calculated and assessed properly. There are a total of 24 claims after the preliminary amendment with claims 14 being a multi dependent claim.

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Sincerely,

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